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Moore, et al.

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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

Sir:

Lead is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application that has been executed by the named inventors.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 18, 2002, enclosed are

the following:

Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533

(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)

Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been

executed by the named inventor(s)

Applicant claims small entity status

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English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.

Other:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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